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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

(Insert Title) A mobile ring connecting/release device, in particular for a high mast.

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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	PR2003A000031	ITALY	04/22/2003	Priority Claimed
(List prior foreign applications)	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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(List prior U.S. Applications or PCT International applications designating the U.S.)	(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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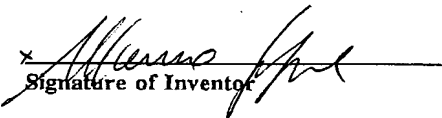
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